

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
AN INVENTION DISCLOSURE OVER AN INTRANET

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method for distributing an invention disclosure includes the steps of creating and submitting the invention disclosure over the intranet, with the invention disclosure being submitted by an inventor to at least one evaluator via e-mail with a hyperlink to the invention disclosure. Evaluation comments of the invention disclosure are transmitted by the evaluator via e-mail. The e-mail messages are easily transmitted and received between users within the intranet for providing notification and status of the invention disclosure. The hyperlinks embedded within selected e-mail messages allows a user to access the invention disclosure to provide a user friendly and efficient method of distributing an invention disclosure within an organization or company. The method also includes the steps of creating a profile of the invention disclosure based upon a technical area relating to the invention disclosure in response to accessing associated personnel information of the inventor, and transmitting a first notification message via e-mail to a first group of users based upon the created profile. The first notification message includes a hyperlink to the invention disclosure.